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Title of Invention: Method of Controlling Seed Disease

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microorganism is a bacterium belonging to the genus Pantoea or genus Leclercia which is an antagonist against a pathogen bacterium belonging to the genus Xanthomonas.

Used in association with seeds and seed borne diseases

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S6	62860	STERILIZ? OR STERILIS? OR STERILANT
S7	4	S1 AND S2
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METHOD FOR PRODUCING HEALTHY SEED

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#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a method for producing more amount of healthy seeds in the production stage of seeds for applying to horticultural production of vegetables and flowers or the like with the intention for efficiently controlling seed-infective disease injuries.

SOLUTION: This method for producing healthy seeds comprises treating foundation seeds with an effective microbe having antagonism to pathogen of seed-infective disease injuries. The effective microbe can be applied to the foundation seeds, plants in seed growing or soil for seed growing. As the effective microbe microbes belonging to the genus *Bacillus* having antagonism to pathogenic bacteria belonging to the genus *Alternaria* and microbes belonging to the genus *Pantoea* and the genus *Leclercia* having antagonism to pathogenic bacteria belonging to the genus *Xanthomonas* can be used.

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Controlling a seed disease due to pathogen involves sterilization of seeds by physical and chemical techniques, followed by treatment with a microorganism, which is antagonistic against the pathogen

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Abstract (Basic): EP 1166632 A2

NOVELTY - Controlling a seed disease involves sterilization of seeds by at least one of a physical and chemical techniques and then treatment of the sterilized seeds with a microorganism, which is antagonistic against a pathogen of a seed borne disease.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for microorganisms having the accession number PERM BP-7617 and FERM BP-7618.

ACTIVITY - Seed Protectant; Seed Sterilant.

Seeds of cabbage contaminated with **Xanthomonas campestris** p.v. *campestris* (A) were subjected to a preliminary dry-heating treatment at 40 degrees C for 1 day and then sterilized by using physical technique such that the seeds were subjected to a dry-heating treatment at 75 degrees C for 2 days. The seeds after soaking in a bacterial liquid containing an equal amount of each of 3 strains i.e. TK-12 (**Pantoea** species), TK-151 (**Pantoea** species) and Tk-185 (**Leclercia** *adecarboxylate*) for 10 minutes and then dried by blowing air at 35 degrees C for 18 hours. For a first comparison (D1), the seeds were subjected to a dry-heating treatment at 40 degrees C for one day. For another comparison (D2), seeds which were not subjected to any treatment. The test/(D1)/(D2), seeds were shaken in a physiological saline solution (containing 0.85 weight% of NaCl) having 2 - 5 times the weight of seeds for 2.5 hours. The saline solution (100 microl) was streaked on each of mFS culture medium and mCS2OABN culture medium for (A), which was semi-selective medium and incubated at 25 degrees C. A number of colonies of (A) formed on each culture medium in 4 days was counted as a degree of contamination against 1 g of seeds was determined. Further 200 grains of seeds subjected to each treatment were investigated for the germination rates. The results showed that for the test/(D1)/(D2), the degrees of contamination of (A) (colony forming units/g) were  $1.63 \times 10^2$  /  $1.49 \times 10^2$  /  $3.12 \times 10^4$  power 5 respectively; and germination rates (%) were 93/86.5/and 83.3 respectively.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Seed borne disease antagonist.

USE - For treating the seeds, which have been contaminated with the pathogen of the seed borne disease, hence useful for growing plants (claimed), which are used in agricultural and horticultural production of seeds e.g. vegetable crops and ornamental plants. The seed borne diseases are e.g. Alternaria Brassicaceae, Alternaria brassicicola, Peronospora brassicae, Pseudomonas syringae p.v. maculicola, **Xanthomonas campestris** p.v. *campestris*, and Phoma lingam of the cabbage, Alternaria japonica, Alternaria brassicaceae, Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. Raphani, **Xanthomonas campestris** p.v. *campestris* of the radish, Alternaria brassicaceae, **Xanthomonas campestris** p.v. *campestris*, Verticillium dahliae of the chinese cabbage, Alternaria dauci, Alternaria radicina, **Xanthomonas campestris** p.v. *carotae* of the carrot, Septoria apii, Sclerotinia sclerotiorum, Pseudomonas syringae p.v. *apii* of the celery, Alternaria porri, Botrytis allii, Botrytis *byssoidea*, Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. *cepae* and Peronospora destructor of the onion, Peronospora farinosa, Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. *spinaciae*, Colletotrichum dematium of the spinach, Alternaria Solani, Clavibacter michiganensis subsp. *michiganensis*, **Xanthomonas campestris** p.v. *vesicatoria* of the tomato, Alternaria Solani, Phomopsis vexans of the egg plant, Alternaria cucumerina, Pseudomonas syringae p.v. *lachrymans*, **Xanthomonas campestris** p.v. *cucurbitae* of the cucumber and other diseases. The diseases of the ornamental plants include Alternaria Znniae, **Xanthomonas Campestris** p.v. *Znniae* of the common Zinnia, Sclerotinia sclerotiorum, Alternaria helianti of the sun flower, **Xanthomonas campestris** p.v. *campestris* of the ornamental kale and other diseases.

ADVANTAGE - The method effectively controls seed borne diseases from a seed of a vegetable and ornamental plant to obtain a disease-free seed of high quality having a low onset rate of diseases. The method has a high degree of freedom for sterilization of the seed in combination of physical and chemical technique and effective microorganism. By treating the seed with several microorganisms, a controlling effect against a pathogen can be exerted in a consistent manner even under a variety of cultivating conditions.

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Title Terms: CONTROL; SEED; DISEASE; PATHOGEN; SEED; PHYSICAL; CHEMICAL;  
TECHNIQUE; FOLLOW; TREAT; MICROORGANISM; ANTAGONIST; PATHOGEN  
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**Cryoprotectant, useful for cryopreservation of proteins such as metabolic enzymes, comprises product of Erwinia genus, Xanthomonas genus, Pseudomonas syringae or Pseudomonas viridiflava**  
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Abstract (Basic): JP 2001139599 A

NOVELTY - A cryoprotectant comprising a product of a microorganism belonging to Erwinia ( **pantoea** ) genus, **Xanthomonas** genus, **Pseudomonas syringae** or **Pseudomonas viridiflava**, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(1) manufacturing method of cryoprotectant, which involves cultivating microorganism belonging to Erwinia ( **pantoea** ) genus, **Xanthomonas** genus, **Pseudomonas syringae** or **Pseudomonas viridiflava**, at below 30 degrees C;

(2) stabilization/preservation of protein, which involves coexisting of protein with the cryoprotectant; and

(3) an enzyme agent which makes the cryoprotectant or a oxygen containing diagnostic and a kit comprising the enzyme reagent.

USE - For cryopreservation of proteins such as metabolic enzymes, organs or microorganisms.

ADVANTAGE - The cryoprotectant effectively prevents freezing and denaturation of proteins present in enzymes during freezing, even at low concentration.

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Title Terms: USEFUL; PROTEIN; METABOLISM; ENZYME; COMPRISE; PRODUCT; ERWINIA; GENUS; **XANTHOMONAS** ; GENUS; PSEUDOMONAS; PSEUDOMONAS

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Pulpwood or pulp treatment for controlling wood-staining fungi - by applying inoculum of bacterium of *Pseudomonas fluorescens*, *Bacillus cereus*, *Enterobacter* or *Xanthomonas campestris*, for high porosity

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JP 11505299	W	53	D21C-009/08	Based on patent WO 9636765
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Abstract (Basic): WO 9636765 A

Pulpwood or pulp is treated by inoculation with one of the bacteria *Pseudomonas fluorescens*, *Bacillus cereus*, *Pantoea* (*Enterobacter*) *agglomerans* and *Xanthomonas campestris*.

Also new are:

(1) (Hmethod for selecting bacteria that degrade pitch in wood and pulpwood; and

(2) a method of reducing colour staining;

(3) (Ha method of reducing colour staining by staining fungi on wood comprising inoculating at least 25 % of the surface area of the structural wood or debarked log with a colour stain reducing amt. of a bacterium;

(4) (Ha method of reducing colour staining by staining fungi on wood cut from a log comprising inoculating at least 50% of the surface area of the structural wood with a bacterium;

(5) (Hthe bacterium P. agglomerans NRRL B21509 removing pitch from pine,

(6) (Ha bacterium having all the identifying characteristics of B. cereus B21510 removing pitch from pine,

(7) (Ha bacterium having the identifying characteristics of P. fluorescens B21511 removing pitch from pine,

(8) a bacterium having the characteristics;

(9) P. fluorescens B21431 removing pitch from aspen;

(10) P. fluorescens B21432 removing pitch from loblolly pine;

(11) (HX. campestris B21430 or variants and mutants with same pitch degrading properties removing pitch from loblolly pine; and

(12) (Use of a bacterium of *Pseudomonas fluorescens*, *Bacillus cereus*, *Enterobacter* and *Xanthomonas campestris* for treating pulpwood or pulp)

The method is used to reduce the pitch content and to degrade the pit membrane of the pulp or wood used in mfg. cellulosic prods., also to reduce colour caused by staining fungi (claimed).

(UADVANTAGEU)

Treatment with bacteria:

- (a) reduces the consumption of chlorine and/or energy;
- (b) increases porosity of the wood;
- (c) reduces total chemical cooking time; and/or
- (d) reduces non-pulped wood chip rejects.

The method is effective on a variety of woods and pulps, does not require sterile conditions and is more flexible than known processes that use fungi.

(UCLAIMED METHOD (1)U)

The bacteria selection comprises:

- (i) isolating a first pitch-degrading bacterium from (pulp)wood;
- (ii) culturing to determine required properties;
- (iii) using to treat pulp or wood;
- (iv) isolating a second bacterium isolated; and
- (v) (Hgrowing to produce a pure culture from which a pure inoculum having the same desirable characteristics as the first bacterium is isolated.

(UPREFERRED PROCESSU)

The inoculum is in an amt. sufficient on bacterial growth from the inoculum to reduce the pitch content of the pulpwood, and the inoculated pulpwood is maintained under conditions allowing bacterial growth for a time sufficient to reduce the pitch content by the inoculated bacterial growth.

The inoculum is in an amt. sufficient to degrade the pit membrane of the pulpwood, and the inoculated pulpwood is maintained under conditions allowing bacterial growth for a time sufficient for degradation of the pit membrane, and reducing the pulpwood to a fibrous mass.

The inoculated pulp retains at least 60 wt.% of the original lignin content.

Unsterilised pulpwood is inoculated, and is pref. unsterilised refined pulpwood contg. inoculated refined pulpwood accumulated in a mass.

The refined pulpwood is esp. wood chips and the inoculum is applied by spraying of wood chips with th inoculum prior to accumulation of the wood chips in the mass.

The inoculum is obt. from a biologically pure bacterial culture.

The bacteria pref. has at least the ability to degrade the pit membrane of unsterilised aspen possessed by the strain of NRRL Accession No. 21432.

To degrade pit membranes first stage mechanical pulp or (un)debarked timber or logs are pref. treated.

Bacterial incubation is pref. for 4-20 days.

Unsterilised pulpwood is inoculated, where the inoculated refined pulpwood is accumulated in a mass, the unsterilised refined pulpwood being wood chips, and the bacterium being a *Bacillus cereus*, or *Enterobacter* with the ability to reduce pitch on freshly harvested, unsterilised loblolly pine wood chips possessed by the bacterium of NRRL Accession No. B21510 or B21509 respectively.

Pulpwood for treatment is pine, aspen, oak, maple, hickory, birch, spruce or eucalyptus.

To reduce staining, logs with bark still on are treated with *B. cereus* or *P. agglomerans*, partic. at the ends and on exposed surfaces not later than 2 weeks after the timber is cut.

The inoculum is applied to a series of scoring marks made along the length of the log.

(UMATERIALSU)

A typical inoculum is 106-1015, (pref. 108-1014), cells per 0.5 kg undried wt.

(UEXAMPLEU)

100 ml Inoculum of B21430 (1.96 multiply 10<sup>9</sup> cells/ml) were used to inoculate 500 g fresh, non-sterilised southern loblolly pine chips and the mixt. maintained for 14 days in a bag. The chips were dried and extracted with dichloromethane. Dichloromethane extractables (i.e. pitch) were 1.71%; compared with 3.13% for an aged control (non-sterile, no nutrient broth), 2.27% for a non-sterile control with the broth and 3.53% for starting material, i.e. the treatment reduced pitch

content by 51.5%. (STC)

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Title Terms: PULPWOOD; PULP; TREAT; CONTROL; WOOD; STAIN; FUNGUS; APPLY; INOCULATE; BACTERIUM; PSEUDOMONAS; FLUORESCENS; BACILLUS; CEREUS; ENTEROBACTER; **XANTHOMONAS**; CAMPESTRIS; HIGH; POROUS

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Controlling pathogenic Anthrax microbes causing degradation, necrosis and other diseases in mangoes, involves cultivating antagonistic microorganisms and dispersing cultured microbial cells on trunk of mango

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Abstract (Basic): JP 2001039810 A

NOVELTY - Controlling pathogenic Anthrax microbes in mangoes, comprising cultivating **microorganisms** which have an **antagonistic** effect on Anthrax microbes, and dispersing the cultured microbial cells on the trunk of mango tree, is new.

USE - For controlling the degradation, necrosis and other diseases caused by Anthrax microbes in mango trees.

ADVANTAGE - The method effectively reduces the damage caused by Anthrax on mango trees, the agrochemical used in the method is safe to use and is environmentally compatible. The method eliminates the problems due to residual pesticides in mango fruits and provides mango fruits of superior quality with high commercial value. The method provides stable production of mango fruits.

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Title Terms: CONTROL; **PATHOGEN**; ANTHRAX; MICROBE; CAUSE; DEGRADE; NECROSIS; DISEASE; CULTIVATE; ANTAGONIST; **MICROORGANISM**; DISPERSE; CULTURE; MICROBE; CELL; TRUNK; MANGO

Derwent Class: C05; D16

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DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO  
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METHOD FOR SUPPLYING WATER TO SEEDLING-RAISING POT AND SEEDLING-RAISING POT  
WITH WATER SUPPLY CONTAINER

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#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a method for supplying water to a seedling raising pot, by which the prevention in the dryness of a culture soil in the seedling-raising pot, the prevention in the shrinkage of the seedling and the improvement of handleability can be achieved by using the gel-like solid product of a water-diluted water glass solution as a water-supplying material.

SOLUTION: This method for supplying water to a seedling-raising pot 12 comprises loading the seedling-raising pot 12 having a seedling 18 planted therein on a water supply container 10 in which a water supply material 14 comprising the gel-like solid product of a water-diluted solution of water glass is charged, and supplying water to the seedling-raising pot 12 through the water supply material 14. The water supply material 14 is preferably obtained by neutralizing the water-diluted solution of the water glass with an acid and then charging the neutralized solution in the water supply container 10 to solidify the solution into the gel-like product. The water glass is preferably a liquid amorphous sodium silicate. It is preferable to dispose a water supply opening 20 in the bottom portion of the seedling-raising pot 12 and then charge the water supply material 14 in the water supply container 10 to bury the water supply opening 20 in the water supply material 14.

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SEED STORAGE

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#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To store primed seeds while conveniently and effectively retaining the germinability of primed seeds and also to improve the handling property of primed seeds by enclosing a primed seed and a

desiccant in a specific capsule.

SOLUTION: A primed seed and a desiccant are sealed into a moistureproof capsule. The primed seed is preferably prepared by drying at 15-40°C a seed in a primed and water absorption state. The desiccant is preferably made of granular silica gel having ≤ 5 wt.% moisture content. The primed seed and the desiccant may be sealed into a moistureproof capsule to form a seed inclusion body.

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PRODUCTION OF GERMINATION HASTENED SEED

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JAPIO CLASS: 11.1 (AGRICULTURE -- Agriculture & Forestry)

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a germination hastened seeds which speedily and uniformly germinate at a high germination rate after seedling while facilitating the selection and handling of active seeds by contacting a water absorbed water absorptive sheet-shaped material and priming-processed seeds.

SOLUTION: The water absorptive sheet-shaped material which is made of hydrophilic porous sintered resin and already absorbs water, and the priming-processed seeds of carrot or radish are contacted, and the germination of seeds having activity is hastened so that the germination hastened seeds can be provided. In this case, it is preferable to contact the water absorptive sheet-shaped material and the priming-processed seeds to hasten the germination of seeds having activity and then to remove germination non-hastened seeds later.

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Ability of representatives of *Pantoea agglomerans* as well as *Bacillus subtilis* and some species of *Pseudomonas* genus to inhibit growth of phytopathogenic bacteria and micromycetes and to regulate the plant's growth.

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The ability of *Pantoea agglomerans*, *Bacillus subtilis* and *Pseudomonas* spp. to inhibit the growth of phytopathogenic bacteria and fungi and to regulate the growth of plants has been studied. Mycelial growth of *Fusarium avenaceum* (*Gibberella avenacea*), *F. gibbosum* (*F. equiseti*) and *F. oxysporum* was inhibited by all 13 investigated strains of *Pantoea agglomerans*. *F. culmorum* growth was inhibited by 2 *Pantoea agglomerans* strains and *Bipolaris sorokiniana* (*Cochliobolus sativus*) was inhibited by 7 *Pantoea agglomerans* strains. Eight strains of *Pantoea agglomerans* displayed antagonistic activity towards *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* and *Clavibacter*, *Erwinia*, *Pseudomonas* and *Xanthomonas* spp. Antagonistic activity was also demonstrated towards the microflora of cabbage and wheat seeds. Some strains with high antagonistic activity to phytopathogenic microorganisms have also been found to stimulate seed germination and increase the weight of the cabbage and wheat plants. 22 ref.

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Characterization of *Pseudomonas* spp. and other bacterial species associated with rice seeds

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Pathogenicity test identified three groups namely: pathogenic, non-pathogenic type 2 and non-pathogenic type 1. The pathogenic group includes *Pseudomonas fuscovaginae*, *B. glumae*, *A. a. s. avenae*, *Xanthomonas oryzae* pv. *oryzae* and *X. oryzae* pv. *oryzicola* and *Pantoea agglomerans*. The major bacterial pathogens causing sheath and grain discoloration were identified as *P. fuscovaginae*, *B. glumae* and *A. a. s. avenae*. About 10-30 percent of non-pathogenic bacteria, most of them *Pseudomonas* spp. were antagonistic to one or more pathogenic fungi or bacteria tested. Some of them promoted growth of rice plants. The occurrence of *P. fuscovaginae*, *A. a. s. avenae* and *B. glumae* were associated with rice-rice cropping system, wet season planting and modern variety. However, the high distribution and frequency of *P. fuscovaginae* were also strongly related to lower altitude (0-200 m) and latitude (14-17 deg), and *B. glumae* was closely related to higher altitude (200-500 m). The distribution patterns and the attributes influencing expansion and contraction of the non-pathogenic bacterial species were different from those of the pathogenic ones. The distribution and frequency of occurrence of *P. putida* Al, the most common species, was not limited by any specific attribute. *P. fulva* was also not restricted to any specific attributes, however, the higher distribution and frequency of occurrence were noted in dry season and rainfed upland. Rice-rice cropping system, irrigated lowland, wet season and modern variety were the four major attributes supporting higher distribution and frequency of occurrence of *P. resinovorans*, *P.*

*aeruginosa*, *P. viridilivida* A, *P. putida* Bl, *P. vesicolaris* and *S. maltophilia*. *P. fragi* and *P. fluorescens* preferred an altitude 200-500 m. Wet season, irrigated lowland, rice-rice cropping system and altitude 0-200 m accounted for the higher distribution and isolation frequency of cluster 4 species.

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**Control of phytopathogenic bacteria in organic agriculture: Cases of study.**

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**Interactions between *Xanthomonas translucens* pv. *translucens*, the causal agent of bacterial leaf streak of wheat, and bacterial epiphytes in the wheat phyllosphere.**

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Forty-five epiphytic bacterial isolates, comprising 39 fluorescent pseudomonads and 5 isolates of *Erwinia herbicola* (*Pantoea agglomerans*), were tested for their ability to reduce the population size of *Xanthomonas translucens* pv. *translucens* Rif-2 and to control bacterial leaf streak on wheat when applied preemptively as foliar treatments. Thirteen successful antagonists were identified, of these 4 significantly reduced bacterial leaf streak severity but not population size of the pathogen, 8 significantly reduced population size but not disease severity, and 1 significantly reduced both pathogen population size and disease severity. There was a highly significant correlation between the mean population size of the pathogen in the presence of each potential antagonist and the mean disease severity. Mean population sizes for poor and successful antagonists were not different, but mean population size was positively correlated with the ability to reduce pathogen population size. Antibiotic activity against the pathogen in vitro was observed only in isolate UG1a. The ability of epiphytes to reduce pathogen populations and disease severity could not be predicted on the basis of nutrient-overlap indices. However, sucrose and inositol were utilized more frequently by successful antagonists than by poor antagonists . 44 ref.

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**Antagonistic effect of some saprophytic bacteria to *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *phaseolicola* and *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *phaseoli*.**

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The biological control activity of several saprophytic bacteria (*Pseudomonas* spp., *Bacillus* sp. and *Erwinia herbicola* ( *Pantoea agglomerans*)) against the bean pathogens *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *phaseolicola* (*P. savastanoi* pv. *phaseolicola*) and *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *phaseoli* (*X. axonopodis* pv. *phaseoli*) was studied in vitro and by seed inoculation of snap bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris* cv. *Palanacka rana*). The tested saprophytic bacteria showed different antagonistic effects to snap bean pathogens in vitro. The intensity of antagonism varied from weak to very strong, depending on the saprophyte/pathogen combination. No significant antagonistic effect was observed on snap bean seed in both treatments 7 days after inoculation. 12 ref.

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Mechanisms of biocontrol by *Pantoea dispersa* of sugar cane leaf scald disease caused by *Xanthomonas albilineans*.

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Albicidins, a family of phytotoxins and antibiotics produced by *X. albilineans*, are important in sugarcane leaf scald disease development. The albicidin detoxifying bacterium *Pantoea dispersa* (syn. *Erwinia herbicola*) SB1403 provides very effective biocontrol against leaf scald disease in highly susceptible sugarcane cultivars. The *P. dispersa* gene (*albD*) for enzymatic detoxification of albicidin has recently been cloned and sequenced. To test the role of albicidin detoxification in the biocontrol of leaf scald disease, *albD* was inactivated in *P. dispersa* by site-directed mutagenesis. The mutants, which were unable to detoxify albicidin, were less resistant to the toxin and less effective in biocontrol of leaf scald disease than their parent strain. This indicates that albicidin detoxification contributes to the biocontrol capacity of *P. dispersa* against *X. albilineans*. It is concluded that rapid growth and ability to acidify media are other characteristics likely to contribute to the competitiveness of *P. dispersa* against *X. albilineans* at wound sites used to invade sugarcane. 22 ref.

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Phylloplane microbiota of *Amaranthus hybridus* and their effect on shoot disease caused by *Choanephora cucurbitarum*

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Language: English

*Choanephora cucurbitarum* is the causal agent of *Amaranthus hybridus* shoot

disease, which is primarily associated with the actively growing tips of the shoot. Predominant phylloplane microbiota associated with the *A. hybridus* shoot under field conditions were *Xanthomonas campestris*, *Erwinia herbicola*, *Bacillus subtilis*, and *Serratia* sp. A considerable zone of inhibition developed between the pathogen *C. cucurbitarum* and the isolates of *X. campestris*, *E. herbicola*, and *B. subtilis* on potato dextrose agar (PDA) plates. No zone of inhibition developed between the pathogen and *Serratia* sp. Inoculation of *A. hybridus* plants with *C. cucurbitarum* and the isolated phylloplane micro-organisms showed a remarkable reduction in the subsequent incidence of disease. Sixty-seven per cent of *A. hybridus* plants showed disease symptoms when it was inoculated with *X. campestris* or *E. herbicola*, while 33.3% developed the shoot disease when *B. subtilis* was applied. This study confirmed that biological control operates in nature, a situation that can be exploited to control shoot disease of *A. hybridus* caused by *C. cucurbitarum*.

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**Phylloplane microflora for the control of bacterial leaf blight of rice caused by Xanthomonas oryzae pv. oryzae**

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Journal: Indian Phytopathology, 1993, 46 (3) 218-223

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**Bacterioses of sesame (*Sesamum indicum L.*).**

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**ABSTRACT:** Sesame bacterioses have been first studied under the conditions of Ethiopia. Two types of damage have been found: spotting and stem rot ("block stem"). Spotting is caused by two species of bacteria: *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *sesami* and *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *sesami*. *Pantoea agglomerans* (*Erwinia herbicola*) is a permanent satellite of the above agents. The disease is harmful and distributed in all the regions of sesame production; the damage achieves 30-100%. "Black stem" is evoked by *Erwinia carotovora* subsp. *carotovora* at the stage of seedlings and young plants. Agents are preserved and transferred with **seeds**. Ceresan, polychom and cuprosan are efficient means for **seeds** disinfection.

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**Identification of gram-negative bacteria isolated from buckwheat seeds .**

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**ABSTRACT:** Gram-negative bacteria isolated from buckwheat **seeds** harvested in Nagano and Hokkaido were identified and their phenotypical characters were studied. Glucose-fermentative gram-negative bacteria *Pantoea agglomerans* and *Erwinia ananas* were identified as dominant bacteria in the seed samples examined. The former gave the highest number of isolates. On the other hand, *Pseudomonas syringae*, *Pseudomonas oryzihabitans*, *Xanthomonas maltophilia* and *Flavobacterium aquatile* were identified as dominant glucose-non-fermentative gram-negative bacteria.

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**Bacterial populations associated with rice seed in the tropical environment**

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During the 1995 wet season, harvested rice seed was collected from farmers' fields at different locations in Iloilo, Philippines. Bacterial isolations from crushed seed yielded 428 isolates. The isolates were characterized by BOX-polymerase chain reaction fingerprinting of total genomic DNA and represented 151 fingerprint types (FPT). Most FPTs were found on a single occasion, although matching fingerprints for isolates from different samples also were found. Identifications were made by cellular fatty acid methyl ester analysis and additional use of Biolog GN/GP MicroPlates and API 20E/50CHE systems. The predominant bacteria were Enterobacteriaceae (25%), *Bacillus* spp. (22%), and *Pseudomonas* spp. (14%). Other bacteria regularly present were identified as *Xanthomonas* spp., *Cellulomonas* *flavigena*, and *Clavibacter michiganense*. Of the total number of isolated bacteria, 4% exhibited in vitro antifungal activity against *Rhizoctonia solani* or *Pyricularia grisea*. Two percent of isolates were pathogens identified as *Burkholderia glumae* and *Burkholderia gladioli*. Five percent of isolates induced sheath necrosis on only 50 to 90% of inoculated plants and were related to *Bacillus pumilus*, *Paenibacillus* spp., *Pseudomonas* spp., and *Pantoea* spp.

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**Pathogenic bacteria associated with rice seed in the subtropic and the tropic areas.**

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A field survey of rice bacterial diseases and their causal organisms was conducted in the Zhejiang Province of China (subtropical) and Luzon island of the Philippines (tropical) during 1993-98. Two hundred and eighty pathogenic bacterial isolates were screened from over 3500 isolates associated with rice **seeds** from 116 seed samples collected in the subtropics and 129 seed samples from the tropics. The data revealed that bacterial leaf blight (*Xanthomonas oryzae* pv. *oryzae*) and bacterial leaf streak (*X. oryzae* pv. *oryzicola*) are still important in the 2 zones but some new bacterial diseases have also emerged. Several bacterial species may be involved in a disease. The isolation frequency of the pathogenic bacteria was about 9% and 6% in the tropics and subtropics, respectively. Eleven bacterial species (*Acidovorax avenae* subsp. *avenae*, *Burkholderia glumae*, *Erwinia chrysanthemi* pv. *zeae*, *Pantoea agglomerans*, *Pseudomonas fuscovaginae*, *X. oryzae* pv. *oryzae*, *X. oryzae* pv. *oryzicola*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *P. fluorescens*, *P. fulva* and *P. putida*) were differentiated by bacteriological and numeric taxonomy (Biolog) methods. Most of the isolates from 4 species of *Pseudomonas* did not induce any symptoms on rice plants. The unknown bacteria related to poor germination and seedling growth need to be surveyed further and identified. 20 ref.

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**Characterization of ribosomal RNA intergenic spacer region of several seedborne bacterial pathogens of rice**

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Polymorphism within 16S and 23S rDNA of seven seedborne bacteria was determined. Fifty-one strains of the six major rice bacterial pathogens, *Pseudomonas avenae*, *P. glumae*, *P. fuscovaginae*, *P. syringae* pv. *syringae*, *Xanthomonas oryzae* pv. *oryzae*, *X. o.* pv. *oryzicola*, and *Erwinia herbicola* isolated from rice seeds were examined by PCR-amplification of ribosomal DNA of the intergenic spacer region, using ribosomal primers R16-1 and R23-2R. The pseudomonads contained significant interspecies but little intraspecies polymorphism. All Korean strains were the same, however, the strains from Columbia were significantly different. *X. o.* pv. *oryzae* showed a species-specific fragment and no variation between strains. Both pathovars of *X. oryzae* were easily differentiated from each other based on differences in a secondary fragment. These results show that PCR-amplification using commercial primers of rDNA intergenic spacer region can provide a rapid, reliable tool for the identification of the major seedborne bacteria of rice.

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**Biocontrol of seed-borne Alternaria raphani and A. brassicicola .**

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Forty-two **microorganisms** were tested as biological control agents against *Alternaria raphani* and *A. brassicicola*. Tests were conducted for *in vitro* **antagonistic** ability, for ability to control the **pathogens** on naturally infected seeds germinated on moistened blotters, and in planting mix in growth chamber studies, and for their ability to reduce pod infection. The blotter test indicated that six organisms increased both the number of healthy seedlings and the number of seedlings produced from *A. raphani* infected radish seeds. An additional seven strains improved either germination or increased the number of healthy seedlings. Twenty-nine organisms increased the number of healthy cabbage seedlings from *A. brassicicola* infected seeds, but total germination was not modified by any treatment. Experiments in planting mix showed that five antagonists (*Chaetomium globosum*, two strains of *Trichoderma harzianum*, *T. koningii*, and *Fusarium* sp.) increased the number of healthy plants in both radish samples tested, while four additional antagonists provided a significant increase in only one of the samples tested.

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Mycoparasitism of *Pythium ultimum* by antagonistic binucleate *Rhizoctonia isolates* in agar media on *capsicum* seeds .

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ABSTRACT: Hyphal interactions between two **antagonistic** binucleate *Rhizoctonia* isolates (BNR) and the seedling damping-off **pathogen**, *Pythium ultimum* var. *sporangiiferum*, were observed by both light- and scanning electron microscopy (SEM), on agar media and on *capsicum* **seeds** in **sterilized** potting mix. Both BNR isolates displayed similar mycoparasitic behaviour towards *P. u. sporangiiferum* on agar media. This included parallel growth along the **pathogen** hyphae, formation of hook-shaped hyphal tips and coils on the surface of *P. u. sporangiiferum* hyphae and penetration and growth within **pathogen** structures. Disruption of cytoplasmic streaming and disorganisation of **pathogen** cytoplasm were also observed. SEM observations revealed alterations in *P. u. sporangiiferum* cell wall structure and the presence of penetration holes apparently due to digestion by the BNR. *P. u. sporangiiferum* was also parasitised by both BNR isolates on *capsicum* seed coats, with parallel growth, hook formation and coils commonly observed. The above observations indicated that mycoparasitism is a possible mode of action of BNR against *P. u. sporangiiferum*.

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*Fusarium* spp. occurrence during germination and successive growth of young wheat plants. Study of microbial soil activity against phytopathogenic fungi.

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ABSTRACT: The **antagonistic** activity of different soils against phytopathogenic fungi was assessed on winter wheat **seeds** infected with *Fusarium culmorum* (W.G. Smith) Sacc. The results showed highly significant influence of soil origin (location) and soil **antagonistic** activity by comparing **sterilized** vs. natural soil. Varietal differences of wheat were significant, too. Possible methods of soil **antagonistic** activity testing are discussed.

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Analytical models of weed biocontrol with sterilizing fungi: The consequences of differences in weed and pathogen life-histories.

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**ABSTRACT:** A model of the population dynamics of healthy weed plants, weed seeds in the soil, pathogen-infected weed plants and pathogen spores in the soil, was devised to investigate interactions that are important for the success of biocontrol with pathogens that prevent seed set. Three particular features of the host-pathogen interaction were examined in detail: the form of the density dependent relationship which determined seed and spore production, the host life stage at which infection could occur, and the relative competitive abilities of healthy and infected host plants. It was found that, when both weed and pathogen coexist, the equilibrium abundance of the weed in the presence of the pathogen was independent of the form of the relationship between plant density and seed or spore production. However, the form of this relationship did affect estimated equilibrium densities in the absence of biocontrol, and also affected the parametrizations under which both host and pathogen could coexist. Parameters derived from experiments with isolated host plants may therefore be sufficient to assess the biocontrol potential of new pathogens along with knowledge of densities achievable when the weed is uncontrolled. The form of the relationship used to control seed and spore production also had a marked influence on the range of parameter values over which the pathogen could persist. Other control measures were represented by changes to appropriate parameter values, e.g. weeding was represented by a change in weed death rate. With one exception, the use of additional control measures was not antagonistic to biocontrol. Often, however, the combined effect was less than additive, and the existence of synergy (where the combined effects are more than additive) was critically dependent on the form of the relationship of the rate of seed production per plant with density and the efficiency of the other control measures.

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Effects of *Streptomyces corchorusii*, *Streptomyces mutabilis*, pendimethalin, and metribuzin on the control of bacterial and Fusarium wilt of tomato.

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**ABSTRACT:** Two Streptomyces spp. and two herbicides were used to control the pathogens of tomato wilt disease in vitro and in vivo. In vitro studies showed inhibitory effects of Streptomyces corchorusii against Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. lycopersici (Sacc.) and inhibitory effects of Streptomyces mutabilis against Pseudomonas solanacearum. In cultures amended with pendimethalin or metribuzin, the growths of P. solanacearum and F. oxysporum were inhibited. The degree of growth inhibition was proportional to the herbicide concentration, with pendimethalin being

more effective than metribuzin, and maximum inhibition was at 2.0 times 10-3 M. The growth of *S. corchorusii* and *S. mutabilis* was slightly inhibited or enhanced by the herbicides. Supplementation of the herbicides to culture media of the **antagonistic** *Streptomyces* spp. increased their inhibitory effects against *P. solanacearum* and *F. oxysporum* that were proportional to the herbicide concentrations. Soaking seeds of tomato in the herbicides prior to sowing in **sterilized** and raw soils and applying *S. corchorusii* and (or) *S. mutabilis* to the soils artificially infested with *P. solanacearum* and (or) *F. oxysporum* f.sp. *lycopersici* (Sacc.) 40 days after transplanting revealed significant interactions that gave better control of wilt than either applied alone. The combination of **antagonistic** *Streptomyces* spp. was more effective with pendimethalin than with metribuzin and in nonsterilized soil than in **sterilized** soil. The combination of pendimethalin with *S. corchorusii*, *S. mutabilis*, or *S. corchorusii* plus *S. mutabilis* was more effective than the single treatment with microbial **antagonists** or the herbicide against *F. oxysporum*, *P. solanacearum*, and *Pseudomonas* plus *Fusarium*, respectively. In both soils, the combination of microbial **antagonists** with pendimethalin was most effective at 2.0 times 10-3 M, disease incidence being reduced to zero and the percent colonization of either **pathogen** being the lowest. The results also revealed that these combinations minimized the negative effects of the **pathogens** on tomato growth. This work demonstrates that two compatible control agents, biological and chemical, can be combined to give additional control of a plant **pathogen**.

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**Formation of Tomatine in tomato plants infected with Streptomyces species and treated with Herbicides, correlated with reduction of Pseudomonas solanacearum and Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. lycopersici.**  
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**ABSTRACT:** Pretreatment of tomato seeds with pendimethalin or metribuzin and inoculation of seedlings with the **antagonistic** *Streptomyces* *corchorusii* or/and *Streptomyces* *mutabilis* were tested for the formation of tomatine in roots and stems of tomato, infested with *Pseudomonas* *solanacearum* or/and *Fusarium* *oxysporum* f. sp. *lycopersici*. All treatments induced the formation of variable quantities of tomatine, compared with untreated control. The variation was proportional to: the **pathogen**, *Fusarium* was more stimulating than *Pseudomonas*; the **antagonistic** organism, *S. corchorusii* being more eliciting than *S. mutabilis*; the herbicide and its concentration, pendimethalin at 2 times 10-3 M being the most eliciting of tomatine; and according to the soil, plants grown in non- **sterilized** soil accumulated more tomatine than did those grown in **sterilized** soil. In all treatments, stems had more tomatine than roots and non- **sterilized** soil was better than **sterilized** soil. The **antagonistic** streptomycetes induced accumulation of tomatine more than did the herbicides. The highest amounts of tomatine were detected in plants pretreated with pendimethalin at 2 times 10-3 M, grown in non- **sterilized** soil, infested with *F. oxysporum*, and inoculated with *S. corchorusii* and *S. mutabilis*. The effect of the extracted tomatine on the growth of *Fusarium* and *Pseudomonas* was examined in vitro. The crude extract of tomatine from all treatments reduced growth and sporulation of *F. oxysporum* and growth of *P. solanacearum* in defined media. The

reduction varied according to the treatment and was proportional to the quantities of extracted tomatine, the highest amounts being the most effective. The mechanism of phytoalexins in controlling tomato wilt pathogens was also discussed.

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**Antagonistic microflora from dried maize seed and their effect on seed germination.**

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**ABSTRACT:** Surface sterilized maize seeds with 3% sodium hypochlorite were screened for the presence of resident bacteria and fungal flora antagonistic to the growth of pathogens. Twenty six bacteria and six fungi were isolated. The bacteria were used to challenge the fungi. Eleven bacteria were antagonistic to Rhizoctonia zea, Fusarium moniliforme, Macrophomina phaseoli (Rhizoctonia betaticola), Alternaria alternata and Curvularia spp on maize seed agar. The degree of antagonism varied among isolates. Coating the maize seeds with some of the isolates increased the germination and promoted the growth of maize seedlings as indicated by measurement of shoot and root length.

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**SELECTION OF ANTAGONISTIC MICROORGANISMS TO PYRICULARIA-ORYZAE FOR CONTROLLING RICE BLAST**

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**ABSTRACT:** A survey of microorganisms, most from soil and various parts of the rice plant, was carried out to test for antagonism against Pyricularia oryzae. The technique used was isolation and an in vitro qualitative test using potato-dextrose-agar as substrate. A high was shown. 348 out of 472 frequency of antagonists tested. The majority was obtained from leaves, but roots, seeds and soils also yielded antagonists. All localities surveyed showed occurrence of antagonists. Twenty-seven isolates of bacteria were selected on the basis of the pathogen mycelial growth inhibition (PIP) and the PIP/antagonist growth ratio, by using the double culture technique. These isolates were AP-3, AP-12, AP-42, AP-48, AP-49, AP-51, AP-85, AP-91, AP-94, AP-105, AP-114, AP-115, AP-137, AP-150, AP-165, AP-181, AP-183, AP-203, AP-323,

AP-332, AP-339, AP-365, AP-366, AP-401, AP-420, AP-429 and AP-471. The selected antagonists were preserved: a) by successive sub-culturing; b) in distilled water (Castellani technique) and c) in sterilized soil, where they remained viable for at least six months, 2 and 1 years, respectively. All antagonistic isolates belong to the species *Bacillus subtilis*, as determined by cellular morphology, cell dimensions, cultural characteristics, growth at different temperatures, reaction to stain methods plus selective media and biochemical tests.

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**BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF FUSARIUM-OXYSPORUM-F-SP-CUCUMERINUM CAUSING CUCUMBER WILT BY GLIOCLADIUM-VIRENS AND TRICHODERMA-HARZIANUM**  
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**ABSTRACT:** Antagonistic activities of 56 Gliocladium isolates and 9 Trichoderma isolates obtained from cucumber and strawberry fields, respectively, against *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *cucumerinum* were tested in vitro. A Gliocladium GC27 isolate that inhibited mycelial growth of the pathogen remarkably by non-volatile antifungal antibiotics was identified as *Gliocladium virens*. *Trichoderma harzianum* T42 had the highest mycoparasitic effect and low antibiosis to the pathogen. The antibiosis of *G. virens*, GC27 to the pathogen was not affected by the type of nitrogen sources in the medium, but that of *T. harzianum* T42 with low antibiotic activity was increased by ammonium tartrate or NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>. Addition of chitin, cell wall preparation of the pathogen, cellulose, and organic sources such as ground wheat bran, malt, rice straw and corn into synthetic medium had no effect on antibiotic activity of *T. harzianum* T42. Mycelial growth and conidial germination of the pathogen by *G. virens* GC27 were not affected by fungal cell wall components, whereas those were inhibited greatly by wheat bran or malt addition to the mineral medium. Addition of chitin or wheat bran into synthetic medium enhanced the mycoparasitism of *T. harzianum* T42. The incorporation of *G. virens* GC27 or *T. harzianum* T42 cultured on wheat bran media into sterilized soil infested with the pathogen was much more effective in reducing the incidence of cucumber wilt caused by *F. oxysporum* f.sp. *cucumerinum* than the application of conidial suspension without organic food base was in pot experiments. The wheat bran culture of *G. virens* GC27 added with or without inorganic nutrients decreased the disease incidence by 54.2 .apprx. 59.1% compared to that of control without antagonist. The application of wheat bran culture of *T. harzianum* T42 mixed with inorganic nutrients as decreased the incidence of cucumber wilt by 52.3 .apprx. 59.7%, whereas without inorganic nutrients mixture, disease incidence was reduced by only 18.2%. The treatment of seeds with two antagonists and chitin addition to soil incorporated with antagonists did not have significant effects on the control of cucumber wilt.

1989

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Corporate Source: USDA ARS, RUSSELL RES CTR, TOXICOL & MYCOTOXIN RES UNIT, POB 5677/ATHENS//GA/30604; USDA ARS, RUSSELL RES CTR, TOXICOL & MYCOTOXIN RES UNIT/ATHENS//GA/30604  
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Abstract: The bacterium Enterobacter cloacae is presently used for biocontrol of postharvest diseases of fruits and vegetables and as a preplant seed treatment for suppression of damping-off. This bacterium has apparent affinities for several grass species, but it is not considered to be an endophyte. While screening corn for fungi and bacteria with potential for biocontrol of various corn diseases, the surface- **sterilized** kernels of one unknown Italian corn cultivar produced fungus-free corn seedlings with roots endophytically infected by E. cloacae. This paper describes the microscopic nature off. cloacae RRC 101 with corn, and the in vitro control of Fusarium moniliforme and other fungi with this bacterium. Light and electron microscopy determined that this isolate of E. cloacae was biologically associated with corn seedling roots, where it was distributed intercellularly within the cortex and stele. This is a first report of a strain of this bacterium as an endophytic symbiont of roots. Following a topical application of E. cloacae to kernels, and upon germination this bacterium readily infected roots of two other corn cultivars. The bacterium was observed within the endosperm of germinating corn seedling, but germination was not affected. Further, the bacterium was isolated from leaves and stems of 3- to 6-week-old seedlings indicating that the above ground portions of corn were also colonized. There was no evidence of damage to cells of the root during a three to four week observation period. This bacterium was **antagonistic** to several isolates of the corn **pathogen** Fusarium moniliforme, and to two other species of fungi, all of which produce mycotoxins on corn.

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Control of bacterial hull withering, bacterial damping-off and bakanae disease of rice with an antagonistic bacterium. (Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Res. Council Secretariat S).  
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ABSTRACT: After seedling transplantation from nursing boxes became a mainstream practice in paddy field cultivation of rice, bacterial diseases that had not occurred during the time of seedling bed began to manifest as problems. Seedling blight by rice hull withering bacterium appeared for the first time in Fukushima Prefecture in 1974 and bacterial damping-off of rice seedling appeared for the first time in Chiba Prefecture in 1982. They then spread to other wide areas. These diseases have been controlled by seed **sterilization** with agricultural chemicals. Disease control methods that do not rely on agricultural chemicals are desired by the public, who are developing interests in an

agricultural system for environmental conservation. The aim of this study was to develop control methods using **antagonistic microorganisms**. Effective controls were achieved against bacterial withering of rice hull (seedling blight) and bacterial damping-off of seedling by seed dipping, seed dusting and mixing of cover soil with a preparation of an **antagonistic** bacterium CAB-02 after immersion of rice **seeds**. It was also effective in controlling bakanae disease. Furthermore, spraying CAB-02 on rice paddy fields suppressed the development of bacterial withering of hull (hull withering disease). CAB-02 was not pathogenic to major crops. It was expected to control these diseases of the crops.

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**Biological Control of the Soft Rot of Chinese cabbages by Fluorescent**

**Antagonistic Bacterium.**

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Agriculture Science), 2000, VOL.13,NO.3, PAGE.225-232, TBL.5, REF.27

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**ABSTRACT:** The present study was carried out to confirm whether or not that the soft rot of Chinese cabbages(*Brassica campestris*, *pekinensis* group) was biologically controlled by fluorescent bacterium **antagonistic** to the pathogenic bacterium. First, the fluorescent bacterium was tried to isolate from rhizospheres of vegetables, weeds and wild grasses by the dilution plating method with King's B medium around Tsuruoka, Yamagata Pref. during May to Nov. in 1997. One hundred and fifty six fluorescent bacterial strains were isolated from 28 species of the plants tested. **Antagonistic** activity of the isolates to the soft rot bacterium was assayed by using 5 strains of the organism(*Erwinia carotovora* subsp. *carotovora*) as indicator. Out of the isolates, 46 isolates were **antagonistic** on PDA and 74 isolates on King's B medium, respectively. In the present experiments, 4 strains showing wide **antagonistic** spectrum were used; No.75 and No.214 from Chinese cabbage, No.206 from Kayatsurigusa(*Cyperus microira*) and No.211 from Oarechinokiku(*Erigeron sumatrensis*and). After the organisms were grown in broth by shaking at 25.DEG.C. for 24hrs, they were centrifuged(8000\*g, 10min.) and the bacterial cells were resuspended in **sterilized** water(108cfu/ml). In order to examine the efficacy of the organisms to control of the disease, the following treatments were conducted; (A) bacterization of **seeds** by dipping in the suspensions, (B) bacterization of rhizopanes of seedlings which were seeded in **sterilized** soil and were transplanted after dipping of rhizopanes in the suspensions and (C) spraying of the suspensions to leaf surfaces several times. Chinese cabbages(cv. Matsushima-kohai W1116) were seeded on April 30(Spring seeding) and Aug. 6(Summer seeding) at our University Farm. Consequently, controlling efficacy was obtained though the degree of the efficacy varied according to the antagonistic bacterial strains, treatment method, growing stages and seasons of Chinese cabbages.  
(author abst.)

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02006497 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 94A0280415 FILE SEGMENT: JICST-E

**Effect of Benomyl on Seedling Rot of Rice(*Pseudomonas glumae*) and Microbial**

**Interactions on Germinating Rice Seeds .**  
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(1) Shizuoka Univ., Shizuoka, JPN  
Nippon Shokubutsu Byori Gakkaiho(Annals of the Phytopathological Society of Japan), 1994, VOL.60,NO.1, PAGE.74-81, FIG.3, TBL.4, REF.9  
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UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION: 632.35 632.952/.953  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
ARTICLE TYPE: Original paper  
MEDIA TYPE: Printed Publication  
**ABSTRACT:** *Pseudomonas glumae* grew on potato-dextrose agar plates containing benomyl at the concentration of 500 to 1,000.MU.g/ml depending on the strains, but not at 1,500.MU.g/ml. The growth inhibition resulted from bacteriostatic action of the chemical. Cultures of the bacterium contained benomyl-resistant mutants at various frequencies depending on the strains. Virulence of these mutants was identical to that of the parent strains. Regardless of the presence of such resistant mutants, seedling rot of rice was effectively controlled by seed-dressing with 0.1%(w/w) benomyl or 0.5 to 1.0% Benlate or Benlate-T. Such suppressive effect was not observed when **sterilized** rice grains were used. The population of *P. glumae* was significantly suppressed on benomyl-treated **seeds**, but rapidly increased on untreated **seeds**. On the contrary, saprophytic bacteria, particularly fluorescent pseudomonads, substantially increased on benomyl-treated **seeds**, but not on untreated **seeds**. The fluorescent pseudomonads inhibited growth of *P. glumae* in vitro and significantly suppressed development of seedling rot in situ as well. They were identified as *P. fluorescens* and the production of growth inhibitory substances was confirmed in liquid media. These observations suggested that the efficacy of benomyl against seedling rot of rice resulted from the **antagonistic** effect of *P. fluorescens* which preferentially proliferated on the benomyl-treated **seeds**. (author abst.)

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**Selection of biological control agents for controlling soil and seed -  
borne diseases in the field.**

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JOURNAL: European Journal of Plant Pathology 103 (9):p775-784 Dec., 1997

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**ABSTRACT:** Different screening methods for selection of biological control agents (BCAs), for controlling soil and seed-borne diseases, are discussed. The shortcomings of laboratory methods focused on mechanism of action are discussed and we conclude that these methods should be used with caution if candidates with multifactorial or plant mediated mechanisms of control are to be obtained. In vitro screens may be useful for specific groups of microorganisms, thus, screens for antibiotics may be relevant for *Streptomyces* spp., and promising results have been obtained using soil plating or precolonized agar methods to screen for mycoparasitism and competitive saprophytic ability. Experience with screening in the Nordic programme 'Biological control of seed borne diseases in cereals' is summarized. Research in the four participating countries - Finland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark - followed the same paradigm: that of obtaining antagonists, well adapted to different Nordic environments, and developing them as effective BCAs. Potential antagonists were isolated from different sources and in planta screening methods were developed in order to optimize selection of antagonists effective against a range of seed borne pathogens. Screens in the laboratory or greenhouse were followed by screening in the field. The different screening procedures are compared and evaluated.

1997

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**Biological control of cereal seed - borne diseases by seed  
bacterization with greenhouse-selected bacteria.**

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**ABSTRACT:** About 400 bacterial strains, isolated from roots of wild and cultivated plants, were screened for effects against diseases caused by *Drechslera teres* and/or *Microdochium nivale* in greenhouse tests and against common bunt caused by *Tilletia caries* in field tests. Four of the strains showed good biocontrol activity (gt 70% disease reduction) against *D. teres* and *T. caries* both in screenings and field tests. One *Pseudomonas* isolate, MA 342, strongly and reliably suppressed both *D. teres* and *T. caries* in the field, while effects against *M. nivale* were weaker. The effects could not be enhanced by varying pre-application or seed application procedures. This isolate could be stored as a suspension in a refrigerator, frozen or applied to seeds for at least one month without loosing its disease controlling ability.

1997

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Distribution of saprophytic fungi antagonistic to *Fusarium culmorum* in two differently cultivated field soils, with special emphasis on the genus *Fusarium*.

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ABSTRACT: The purposes of the present study were to search for antagonistic fungi to control seed-borne diseases of cereals caused by *Fusarium culmorum* (W.G.Sm) Sacc. and to use these results to compare the distribution of non-pathogenic *Fusarium* spp. and other fungi antagonistic to *Fusarium culmorum* in soil and on straw particles in an organically and a conventionally cultivated field. The organic farm had been cultivated according to the principles of Steiner (1963) since 1952. The sites were similar with respect to climatic conditions, soil type and vegetation. There was no difference in the total number of antagonistic fungi isolated from the two differently cultivated fields, but the results for *Fusarium* spp. showed effects of the actual crop as well as the cropping system. Soil sampling over a three year period at the organically cultivated farm in two crops - winter wheat or a mixture of grass and clover showed almost twice as many species of *Fusarium* in the mixed crop compared to monoculture. In mixed crop fields, the percentage of *F. culmorum* in relation to total isolations of fusaria was 20% in the organically cultivated field compared with 45% in the conventionally cultivated field. These results indicate that pathogenic fusaria may be suppressed by antagonistic fusaria to a larger extent in the organically cultivated field than in the conventionally cultivated field. In accordance with this, a higher number of antagonistic fusaria was found in the organically farmed field (14) compared to three in the conventionally farmed field. This was partly a result of a higher number of isolated fusaria and a higher number of different species of *Fusarium* in the organically cultivated soil (total number of non-pathogenic fusaria was 10 in the conventionally cultivated field and 56 in the organically cultivated field). However, it also seems to reflect an enrichment of fusaria with antagonistic properties towards *F. culmorum*. Thus, the occurrence of *F. culmorum* was 1.7 times higher in the organically cultivated field while the occurrence of its antagonists was 4.6 times higher in the organically compared with the conventionally cultivated field.

1995

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Title: *Pseudomonas chlororaphis* strain Sm3, bacterial antagonist of *Pratylenchus penetrans* (ABSTRACT AVAILABLE)

Author(s): Hackenberg C; Muehlchen A; Forge T; Vrain T (REPRINT)

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Journal: JOURNAL OF NEMATOLOGY, 2000, V32, N2 (JUN), P183-189  
ISSN: 0022-300X . Publication date: 20000600  
Publisher: SOC NEMATOLOGISTS, 3012 SKYVIEW DRIVE, LAKELAND, FL 33801-7072  
Language: English Document Type: ARTICLE  
Abstract: The interaction of *Pseudomonas chlororaphis* strain Sm3 and the root-lesion nematode *Pratylenchus penetrans* was investigated in three separate greenhouse experiments with soils from southern British Columbia, Canada. The bacteria were applied to the roots of strawberry plants and planted in unpasteurized field seas, with natural or supplemented infestation of *P. penetrans*. Nematode suppression in roots was evident after 6 or 10 weeks in all experiments. Root or shoot growth were increased after 10 weeks in two experiments. Population dynamics of *P. chlororaphis* Sm3 in the rhizosphere was followed using an antibiotic-resistant mutant of *P. chlororaphis* Sm3. There was no apparent correlation between bacterial density in the rhizosphere and *P. penetrans* suppression in strawberry roots and rhizosphere soil, although the soil with the highest nematode reduction also had the largest *P. chlororaphis* Sm3 population in the rhizosphere.

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DIALOG(R)File 34:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci  
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07213275 Genuine Article#: 138AL Number of References: 26  
Title: Performance of the *Pseudomonas chlororaphis* biocontrol agent MA 342 against cereal seed - borne diseases in field experiments ( ABSTRACT AVAILABLE)

Author(s): Johnsson L (REPRINT) ; Hokeberg M; Gerhardson B  
Corporate Source: SLU, PLANT PATHOL & BIOCONTROL UNIT, POB 7035/SE-75007 UPPSALA//SWEDEN/ (REPRINT)

Journal: EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PLANT PATHOLOGY, 1998, V104, N7 (SEP), P 701-711

ISSN: 0929-1873 Publication date: 19980900  
Publisher: KLUWER ACADEMIC PUBL, SPUIBOULEVARD 50, PO BOX 17, 3300 AA DORDRECHT, NETHERLANDS

Language: English Document Type: ARTICLE  
Abstract: The bacterial biocontrol agent *Pseudomonas chlororaphis*, strain MA 342, was tested for activity against a number of cereal seed-borne diseases in a total of 105 field experiments carried out at different locations in Sweden during the years 1991-1996. Bacterial liquid culture was directly applied to pathogen-infested seeds of barley, oats, wheat and rye without additives. The seeds were then dried and sown in field together with fungicide-treated and untreated seeds used as controls. The bacterization controlled seed-borne diseases caused by *Drechslera* (*Pyrenophora*) *graminea*, *D. teres*, *D. avenae*, *Ustilago avenae*, *U. hordei*, and *Tilletia caries*, as effectively as guazatine + imazalil, and these effects were consistent over the years and over varying climatic zones. Diseases caused by pathogens like *U. nuda*, soil-borne I: *caries* and I: *contraversa* were not controlled and the bacterization gave less than full effect against diseases caused by *Microdochium* (*Fusarium*) *nivale*, and *Bipolaris sorokiniana* (*Cochliobolus sativus*). Bacterized seeds could be stored dry for at least two years without losing the disease suppressing effect of the bacterial treatment, when tested in the field.

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02611509 CAB Accession Number: 922323971  
Biological control of seed - borne diseases of linseed.  
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Conference Title: Proceedings of meeting on biological control of pests and diseases 20-21 September 1990, Agriculture and Food Science Centre, Belfast

p.19-26

Publication Year: 1990

Editors: McCracken, A.R.; Mercer, P.C.

Publisher: Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland -- Belfast, UK

ISBN: 0-85389-370-5

Language: English

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Seed-borne pathogens, particularly *Alternaria linicola*, can be a major problem in the production of certified seed and the establishment of a good plant stand of this crop. Following the appearance of strains of the pathogen resistant to iprodione, the possibility of biological control was investigated. In preliminary trials with selected antagonists, germination of both clean and contaminated seed was reduced. Although the level of *A. linicola* on contaminated seed was lower, the antagonists tended to be pathogenic to the seedlings. Antagonists increased the percentage of healthy plants growing from contaminated seed, the most effective being a *Bacillus* sp. and an isolate of *Trichoderma harzianum*. With a few exceptions, antagonists reduced root and shoot lengths. There was considerable variation in the effects of *Trichoderma* spp., and even with the same sp. *Epicoccum nigrum* and *A. alternata* proved disappointing. 2 ref.

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Preliminary experiments into the use of *Streptomyces* spp. isolated from peat in the biological control of soil and seed - borne disease in peat culture.

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Publication Year: 1982 --

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*S.* spp. isolated from peat effectively inhibited the growth of *Alternaria brassicicola*, *Fusarium culmorum*, *F. sulphureum* (*Gibberella cyanogena*), *Pythium debaryanum* and *Rhizoctonia solani* on PDA, but *S.* spp. from fine sand soil were ineffective against *F. culmorum* compared with peat isolates. Treatment of cauliflower seeds with *S.* spp. from peat effectively controlled damping off caused by *A. brassicicola* and *R. solani* when the seedlings were grown on either disinfected or fresh peat. Spraying the seeding layer of peat substrate with a suspension of *S.* spp. reduced damage to barley by *F. culmorum* and damping off of sugar beet caused by *Pythium debaryanum*. 11 ref.

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183-Potential of the use of microbial antagonists for control of seed - borne diseases on cereals

Koch, E.; Lindner, K.

CONFERENCE: Deutsche Pflanzenschutztagung-52

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**Biocontrol of seedling diseases of barley and wheat caused by Fusarium culmorum and Bipolaris sorokiniana: Effects of selected fungal antagonists on growth and yield components**  
Knudsen, I.M.B.; Hockenhull, J.; Jensen, D.F.  
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PLANT PATHOL. vol. 44, no. 3, pp. 467-477 (1995)

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Microbiology Abstracts A: Industrial & Applied Microbiology

The purpose of this study was to verify, under natural conditions, biological control effects obtained in a former screening programme against *Fusarium culmorum*. The most successful antagonists against seedborne *Fusarium culmorum* and *Bipolaris sorokiniana* were isolates of *Chaetomium* sp., *Idriella bolleyi* and *Gliocladium roseum*. These results were also obtained when the antagonists were applied to *B. sorokiniana*-infected barley sown in field soil in pots. In field experiments *G. roseum* gave the best control of *F. culmorum* in winter wheat. One month after sowing, germination increased by 170%, the disease index decreased by 73% and plant dry weight increased by 25%, compared to untreated plots. At harvest, the number of tillers per row was found to have increased by 53%, yield had increased by 160% and the 1000-grain weight had increased by 4%. For all evaluated parameters the effect was significantly different from the untreated plots and not significantly different from the plots treated with the fungicide, Sibutol LS 280. *I. bolleyi* gave a lower but still significantly effective control, when evaluated for disease index and numbers of tillers per row, while *Chaetomium* sp. did not show any reduction in the disease. Furthermore, in field experiments using barley infected with *B. sorokiniana*, a significant effect of *G. roseum* was demonstrated as increased plant dry weight after 1 month and increased 1000-grain weight at harvest. The disease, controlling effect of *G. roseum* on *F. culmorum* was shown in a field experiment with spring barley.

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DIALOG(R)File 306:Pesticide Fact File  
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00001385 PFF RECORD NUMBER: 660  
PREFERRED NAME: *Streptomyces griseoviridis*  
ACTIVITY: Biological agent  
CHEMICAL CLASS: bacterium

MAMMALIAN TOXICOLOGY  
SKIN AND EYE: Acute percutaneous LD50  
OTHER: Not hazardous to animals according to animal studies. No allergic responses or health problems have been observed by research workers, manufacturing staff or users, when the product is used in accordance with the directions for use. Inhalation of the fine powder and skin contact should be avoided by using normal protective equipment.

ECOTOXICOLOGY

BIRDS: NOEL for bobwhite quail or mallard ducks 2.45 x 10/SUP 9 cfu/kg.

FISH: Not toxic; NOEL for rainbow trout 5000 cfu/ml.

BEES: NOEL 9.8 x 10/SUP 8 cfu/kg.

DAPHNIA: NOEL 10/SUP 4 cfu/ml.

DATA PRESENT: Chemical Class; Stability; Production; Mode of Action; Uses ; Formulations; Compatibility; Brand Names; Manufacturer; Supplier; Mammalian Toxicology; Ecotoxicology; Environmental Fate; Strain

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Preparation and Mechanical Properties of Sodium-Alginate-based Hydrogel as  
a Matrix of Embryo.

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Varietal differences and effects of basal media on somatic embryogenesis in  
celery.

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Production of somatic hybrid plants between Solanum melongena and Solanum  
tuberosum through protoplast fusion.

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Production of somatic hybrid plants between tomato and pepino through  
protoplast fusion.

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Plastic desiccant "Dry keep".

32/TI/2 (Item 2 from file: 94)  
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Development and their applications of humidity absorbent plastic materials.

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How to use functional packaging materials practically. Q&A on 23 items. A  
guide to packaging technology. Question 4. (humidity) ; what are  
characteristics and effective use of plastic hygroscopic packaging  
materials?

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SSEA-1.

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Studies on false positive reaction in assay of anti-ATLA antibody using

eitest-ATL.

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**Studies on serum sialyl SSEA-1 in primary hepatocellular carcinoma.**

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S2	1562	XANTHOMONAS
S3	64	SEED()BORNE()DISEASE? OR SEED()DISEASE?
S4	119255	SEEDS
S5	83	PATHOGEN? ? AND (MICROORGANISM? OR MICRO()ORGANISM?) AND ANTAGONISTIC?
S6	43964	STERILIZ? OR STERILIS? OR STERILANT
S7	41255	ANTAGONIST?
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**Mechanisms of biocontrol by *Pantoea dispersa* of sugar cane leaf scald disease caused by *Xanthomonas albilineans*.**

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Journal of Applied Microbiology Vol.82, No.4, p.448-454, 1997.

**Mechanisms of biocontrol by *Pantoea dispersa* of sugar cane leaf scald disease caused by *Xanthomonas albilineans*.**

**ABSTRACT:** Albicidins, a family of phytotoxins and antibiotics produced by *Xanthomonas albilineans*, are important in sugar cane leaf scald disease development. The albicidin detoxifying bacterium *Pantoea dispersa* (syn. *Erwinia herbicola*) SB1403 provides very effective biocontrol against leaf scald disease in highly...

...DESCRIPTORS: PANTOEA DISPERSA...

... XANTHOMONAS ALBILINEANS

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00677496

**Identification of gram-negative bacteria isolated from buckwheat seeds.**

Iimura K; Hosono A

Motojiya Co. Ltd., ~8-12 Futaba, Matsumoto, Nagano 390, Japan.

Journal of the Food Hygienic Society of Japan Vol.35, No.5, p.525-529, 1994.

...**ABSTRACT:** and Hokkaido were identified and their phenotypical characters were studied. Glucose-fermentative gram-negative bacteria *Pantoea agglomerans* and *Erwinia ananas* were identified as dominant bacteria in the seed samples examined. The former gave the highest umber of isolates. On the other hand, *Pseudomonas syringae*, *Pseudomonas oryzihabitans*, *Xanthomonas maltophilia* and *Flavobacterium aquatil* were identified as dominant glucose-non-fermentative gram-negative bacteria.

...DESCRIPTORS: XANTHOMONAS MALTOPHILIA...

... PANTOEA AGGLOMERANS

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NEVADA'S JAY: PATHOGEN REDUCTION MAY ALSO BE RISKY

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NEVADA'S JAY: PATHOGEN REDUCTION MAY ALSO BE RISKY

TEXT:

The recent drive to produce ground beef with fewer and fewer **microorganisms** may play a key role in the recent upswing of foodborne disease outbreaks, said University...

... hemorrhagic colitis, listeriosis and salmonellosis, just as the meat industry has been pushing harder to **sterilize** its products.

What may have changed, he suggested, was that cleansing agents are reducing not just the bad bacteria but the background flora known to be antagonistic toward **pathogens**. When these are gone, **pathogens** are able to grow, said Jay's speech, "Fresh Foods with Low Numbers of **Microorganisms** May Not Be the Safest Foods."

Congress, courts and public interest groups are busy trying...

...these products but that is not realistic, said Jay. While not opposed to the recent **pathogen** reduction proposal, Jay said he was concerned that the low numbers of **microorganisms** on meat will leave it defenseless in the event a worker unintentionally contaminates the carcass...

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Marketplace knocks notwithstanding, 'fresh guys' are stubborn in defeat.

Saulnier, John M.

Quick Frozen Foods International, v30, n4, p93(5)

April, 1989

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... procedures based on a hazard analysis formulation and packaging that can control the growth of **microorganisms** ..."

With the average shelf life of chilled products lasting from seven to 21 days, there...from certain strains of bacteria.

Looking toward the future, Dennis speculated that the emergence of **pathogens** capable of growth at low temperatures will necessitate wider adoption of superchill techniques throughout the...

...packaging will take place: "Perhaps one of the most exciting possibilities is the use of **antagonistic microorganisms** where food grade microbes will be used to reduce or eliminate undesirable **microorganisms** in foods."

The director-general reported that research is now going on in this area at Campden. Microbes already identified as showing potential **antagonistic** activity include: lactic acid bacteria such as lactobacilli, pediococci, leuconostocs, lactococci; propionic acid bacteria; and... northern California that should be operational later this year.

As vacuum cooking pasteurizes rather than **sterilizes**, shelf-life is limited to only seven to 21 days due to the danger of...

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00912153

Lactic acid bacteria and *Aeromonas hydrophila* interactions in ready-to-use vegetables: Growth modelling in relation to storage temperature and inoculum size.

Scolari G; Vescovo M; Orsi C; Sinigaglia M; Torriani S  
Ist. Microbiol., Univ. Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Via Emilia Parmense 84,  
29100 Piacenza, Italy.

Advances in Food Sciences Vol.19, No.1-2, p.25-30, 1997.

...ABSTRACT: storage at 8 degree C. Mathematical model was used to achieve optimization of *Lb. casei* antagonistic activity toward *A. hydrophila* in a model system consisting of filter- sterilized juice prepared from mixed salad. Storage temperature, inoculum size of *Lb. casei* and inoculum size...

...to guarantee the safety of the products and to prevent the growth of this emerging pathogen .

...DESCRIPTORS: PATHOGEN ; ...

... MICROORGANISM ;

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PRODUCTION OF POTATO COMMON SCAB- ANTAGONISTIC BIOFERTILIZER FROM SWINE FECES WITH *STREPTOMYCES ALBIDOFLAVUS*.

Hayashida S; Choi M-Y; Nanri N; Miyaguchi M  
DEP. AGRIC. CHEM., FAC. AGRIC., KYUSHU UNIV., FUKUOKA 812, JPN.  
Agricultural and Biological Chemistry Vol.52, No.10, p.2397-2402, 1988.

PRODUCTION OF POTATO COMMON SCAB- ANTAGONISTIC BIOFERTILIZER FROM SWINE FECES WITH *STREPTOMYCES ALBIDOFLAVUS*.

ABSTRACT: A biofertilizer, showing antagonistic activity against potato common scab in pot tests, was produced from swine feces with a...

...This strain characteristically grew on fresh swine feces at 20 .apprx. 35.degree.C without sterilization or any additives, and produced an antibiotic substance against *Streptomyces scabies*, the common scab-pathogen , during composting. The addition of the biofertilizer at from 0.1 g to 1.6...

...4 kg of scab-infected soil in a pot. Thus a biofertilizer suppressing plant pathogenic microorganisms was developed.

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A fundamental shift. (Statistical Data Included)

Truelove, Christiane  
Med Ad News, v19, n9, p26  
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00915977  
**Analytical models of weed biocontrol with sterilizing fungi: The consequences of differences in weed and pathogen life-histories.**  
Smith M C; Holt J  
Natural Resources Inst., Univ. Greenwich, Central Ave., Chatham Maritime, Kent ME4 4TB, UK.  
Plant Pathology (Oxford) Vol.46, No.3, p.306-319, 1997.

**Analytical models of weed biocontrol with sterilizing fungi: The consequences of differences in weed and pathogen life-histories.**

**ABSTRACT:** A model of the population dynamics of healthy weed plants, weed seeds in the soil, pathogen-infected weed plants and pathogen spores in the soil, was devised...

...in weed death rate. With one exception, the use of additional control measures was not antagonistic to biocontrol. Often, however, the combined effect was less than additive, and the existence of...

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00003304  
**EXAMINATION OF MICROORGANISMS AND DETERIORATION RESISTANCE MECHANISMS ASSOCIATED WITH VELVETLEAF (ABUTILON THEOPHRASTI) SEED.**  
Kremer R J; Hughes L B Jr; Aldrich R J  
DEP. AGRIC., WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIV., BOWLING GREEN, KY. 42101.  
Agronomy Journal Vol.76, No.5, p.745-749, 1984.

**ABSTRACT:** Annual weed seeds persist in cultivated soils due to seed dormancy and possibly to resistance to microbial attack...

...means of biological control of weeds.) The relationships between microorganisms and velvetleaf (A. theophrasti Medic.) seeds were investigated to elucidate the deterioration resistance mechanisms in this species. Microorganisms were isolated from velvetleaf seeds matured on the plant and from seeds dispersed on the soil surface. An association of sporulating fungi comprised of Alternaria alternata, Cladosporium...

...purpurascens and Fusarium spp. was consistently found on the seed surface. This association persisted on seeds after dispersal to the soil. Seed deterioration was infrequent despite abundant microbial growth on the seed surface. About 80% of the bacteria isolated from within seeds were antagonistic to externally seed-borne fungi. The proportion of surface-sterilized seeds with internal fungi was 10%, indicating the seed coat acts as a barrier to most...

...coat and the chalazal area of the embryo. It is suggested that deterioration of velvetleaf **seeds** by microorganisms is limited by the dense layer of palisade cells in the seed coat...

...compounds within the seed coat that are inhibitory to certain microorganisms outside the seed and **antagonistic** bacteria located within the seed. Resistances to microbial attack may act together with seed dormancy...

...DESCRIPTORS: BACTERIAL **ANTAGONIST** ;